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PUBLIC CHARGES FIVE YEAR AFTER ENTRY SUBJECT TO DEPORTATION

"Under existing statutes, an alien is subject to deportation as a public charge only within five years after entry and then only if the cause of his dependency is not affirmatively shown to have arisen subsequent to landing," the Immigration and Naturalization Service declared in answering a number of inquiries from Issei in centers who are concerned as to whether accepting financial assistance from welfare agencies may make them public charges and therefore subject to deportation.

Since Japanese aliens now in this country as permanent residents entered the country more than five years ago, they would not be subject to deportation under statutory provisions.

Section three of the Immigration Act of 1917 (8 U.S.C. 138) declares:

"The following classes of aliens shall be excluded from admission into the United States . . . Persons likely to become a public charge."

Section 19 of that act (8 U.S.C. 155) declares:

"At any time within five years after entry, any alien who at the time of entry was a member of one or more of the classes excluded by law . . . any alien who within five years after entry becomes a public charge from causes not affirmatively shown to have arisen subsequent to landing . . . shall, upon the warrant of the attorney general, be taken into custody and deported." (Continued on Page Three)

442nd RECEIVES PLAQUE FROM LOST BATTALION

SIXTH ARMY GROUP IN FRANCE--Survivors of the 36th (Texas) Division's now-famous "Lost Battalion" have presented a silver plaque to the Japanese American Soldiers of the 442nd Infantry Regiment who rescued them from death in a Nazi trap.

Under the "Remember the Alamo" regimental insignia of the 141st Infantry Regiment, of which the encircled battalion was a part, and under the insignia of the 442nd, are engraved these words:

"To the 442nd Infantry Regiment with deep sincerity and utmost appreciation for the gallant fight to effect our rescue after we had been isolated for seven days. First Battalion, 141st Infantry Regiment, Biffontaine, France. From the 24th to the 30th of October, 1944."

The Texans were surrounded by the Germans after they had paced their regiment in an advance in the Vosges Mountains. For a week, they were confined to a circular area roughly 300 yards in diameter. What food and ammunition they received had to be fired to them in artillery shells or dropped by planes. Their only source of water was a stagnant pool.

To accomplish the rescue, the Japanese American doughboys had to rely on a bayonet charge against superior enemy forces entrenched on top of a hill, knock out Nazi Tiger tanks that challenged their slow advance through the dim forests, contend with enemy soldiers dressed in American uniforms, disregard radio directions sent by the enemy to mislead them, and to work their way through two-and-a-half miles of terrain intricately and heavily mined, booby-trapped and road-blocked.

Ask Fire Department To Put Out Fires

Residents are asked to report all fires to the Fire Department immediately upon their occurrence, the Fire Department requested, in citing incidents where residents have taken upon themselves the task of putting out fires.

The statement said that the Fire Department has experienced fire fighters trained in the work who must be called in at once. They, with proper equipment, have established an excellent record of keeping fire losses down to a minimum.

Offer \$50 In CACA Oratorical Contest

Fifty dollars are offered in an oratorical contest which will be held in the Community Auditorium in the near future and sponsored by the CACA. Aksei Nielsen, supervisor of the Community Activities Section disclosed.

Elementary and junior high school students will be given an opportunity to orate on Friday, March 30 while senior students and adults will have their chances on Friday, April 20, Nielsen revealed.

The C. A. supervisor said that students who wish to participate in the contest should enter their names and titles of their orations to their respective teachers while adults are requested to file their entries at the Community Activities Office, Building 1-12-2.

More detailed information about the contest and prizes offered will be released soon.

Capt. Letts Arrives To Recruit Workers For Seabrook Farm

Five hundred men and women are wanted for employment at Seabrook Farms in Bridgeton, N. J. Captain Herbert Letts, Seabrook representative revealed upon his arrival here Wednesday.

Sought are couples without children, couples with children of high school age and single men and women.

Work will be in the processing plant and will consist of canning, freezing and dehydration. Occupations include sorting, packing, general labor, and warehousemen. First class carpenters, painters, and machinists are also wanted by the farms.

A mass meeting to recruit workers for the farms was held last night in Mess 16.

Relocation Program Officer Walter A. Heath reports that middle aged and older workers "like it fine" and of the better than 200 now at Seabrook, only about three or four young men have returned to the center at the end of their trial leaves.

Opportunities for promotion are offered by Seabrook. Four men were promoted to office

Nisei Veteran Meets Sister For First Time In 15 Years

Private Isao Kawauchi, 21-year-old Nisei veteran who served with the 100th Infantry Battalion and the 442nd Combat Team in Italy and France recently visited his sister, Mrs. Misue Shiino of 27-3-3, whom he had not seen for nearly 15 years.

Volunteering in Hawaii, February 1943, Pvt. Kawauchi received his basic training at Camp Shelby, Miss. His outfit, the 442nd Regimental Combat Team was sent overseas a year later, joining the 100th Infantry Battalion at Anzio in Italy.

Pvt. Kawauchi fought through the Italian campaign with the 100th Medical Detachment. He was wounded near the Arno River for which he wears the Purple Heart. He also wears the Distinguished Unit Citation received for the Battle of Belvedere.

In France his unit was attached to the 36th "Texas" Division. While there, he contracted trenchfoot and was returned to the United States and is now on a convalescence furlough. He is stationed at the Camp Carson Convalescent Hospital in Colorado.

Besides the Distinguished Unit Citation and the Purple Heart, Pvt. Kawauchi wears the Good Conduct Medal and the European Theatre of Operations ribbon with the two stars for action in two major engagements.

Pvt. Kawauchi has 3 brothers, Benjamin, an engineer in a sugarmill, Stanley, in defense work, Tsukasa, attending school, and a sister, Ellen, a nurse at Queens Hospital. All are in Hawaii.

His father, Kichitaro Kawauchi, was interned immediately after the Pearl Harbor attack and is now at the Santa Fe Internment Camp, N. M. His mother, Mrs. Tsuruo Kawauchi lives in Aiea, Oahu, in Hawaii.

LEAVES

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Terminal 42
Short Term 35

PERSONS ON LEAVE

Terminal 2680
Short Term 60
Population 5333

jobs as well as ten women. There are now 836 Japanese employed at Seabrook. Approximately

Fifty families with children can now be accepted at Seabrook Farms. Mr. Heath announced that Captain Letts has just secured temporary summer housing to accommodate 50 families. Permanent houses will be available for these people by fall.

mately 200 of these are from Manzanar. Out of this number, 549 are working.

Schools are free and classes up to eighth grade are held adjacent to the project. Bus service is provided for students attending schools outside the project.

Religious services are held in the project with Japanese clergymen in charge. Buddhist services are among those held.

KEEP YOUR RED CROSS AT HIS SIDE



Through the Red Cross the American people serve the men of their Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard. This 1915 fund poster reproduction symbolizes Red Cross service with the Army.

PROJECT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO AID NISEI COLLECT UNPAID ACCOUNTS

In order that the California Director of Agriculture may help collect claims of persons of Japanese ancestry against the S. K. Produce Company, the United Farmers Association, the T. & Y. Produce Company, the Citizens Produce Company, the Oka Produce Company and the Rikimaru Bros.

Sixth Department Established By CACA Congress

A sixth Community Activities department with representation in the CACA Congress and on the Board of Directors was established recently by the newly elected CACA Congress, Community Activities Supervisor A. G. Nielsen reveals in February's Monthly report.

Following is an amendment, adopted by a 2/3 majority vote of the congressional delegates, establishing a Youth Club Activities department:

The membership of this department will be on a club basis and will operate as follows:

"DUES--Instead of individual dues, each club will pay a fee for the club as a whole, equivalent to the fee for the club as a whole, equivalent to the fee paid by each individual in the other five departments. (At the time of the adoption of the amendment, the dues were 35 cents for individual members and, therefore, will be 35 cents per club).

MEMBERSHIP--All registered members of clubs that have joined the CACA and paid their quarterly dues are CACA members.

CONGRESS DELEGATES--Congress delegates from the Youth Club Activities department will be elected on the same basis as in the other departments.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEMBERS--The head of the department will be on the WRA payroll and will automatically be a member of the board as is the case with the other five department heads. The duly elected Congress delegates will elect one additional member to the Board of Directors from their midst. In addition, the Congress delegates will vote in the election of the five Board of Directors members elected from the Congress at large. The total number of Board of Directors will now be 17."

in Los Angeles, Calif., which have gone out of business since the war started, leaving a number of accounts to growers unpaid, claimants are requested to contact the Legal Aid Office, Building 1-2-3, to sign the necessary affidavits to support their claims, according to Project Attorney Alan G. Campbell.

He said that in order that the people who have these claims may receive payments on them, it is necessary for them to sign affidavits that all of their produce was grown in the state of California.

All following residents and those who have claims against these produce houses, are asked to contact the project attorney's office in order to sign the affidavits in support of their claims:

M. Fujimoto, 18-13-3, 13-3-5; S. Harada, 29-9-3; K. Hazama, 15-1-2; C. Kaku, 8-3-4; S. Maeda, 15-4-4; S. Kishimoto, 5-9-2; S. Matsumoto, 15-14-1, 4-4-3, 19-1-3, 23-10-2; H. Y. Minami & Sons, 25-3-1; K. Nakamura, 31-8-4, 2-3-1, 19-6-5, 10-14-2, and 10-8-5; Nishihara, 6-10-1; T. Nishimoto, 4-4-1; M. Okamura, 33-8-3; S. Takeda, 8-10-4, 21-4-2, 17-12-2, and 33-7-3; Shigeki Tanaka, 34-6-5; S. Uyeno, 11-3-4; M. Watanabe, 21-8-2, 29-7-5, and 34-14-5; T. Ozaki, 8-5-2; G. Akiyama, 15-5-5; M. Enomoto, 15-4-1; Ken Miyamoto, 29-4-5; Y. Miyasaka, 13-10-3; M. Mori, 13-13-4; Hiroshi Morikawa, 20-3-3; T. Mukae, 10-3-3; T. Nagai, 32-6-2, and 14-13-4; S. Nakahara, 6-5-1; N. U. Nakano, 5-1-4; G. Ogawa, 3-14-3, 18-12-2, and 35-3-2; D. Tanabe, 2-5-4; H. Ishikawa, 11-10-1, and 20-14-4; M. Nishio, 22-8-1; J. Shimizu, 15-14-3; K. Uyeno, 32-14-1; H. Doi, 22-14-2; H. Hirata, 25-5-3; H. Kihijiro Iriye, 25-11-3; Koshiro Iriye, 9-9-5, H. Kato, 28-3-1, 24-4-4; M. Mayeda, 14-11-4; Robert and Ruby Murata, 3-7-4; Kiyoko Nakagawa, 3-13-3; S. Saito, 8-4-2, 8-18-1, 2-9-4; Y. Suzuki, 11-9-2; and 31-10-5; H. Inoue, 4-8-4; S. Kishimoto, 5-9-2; K. Matsumoto, 6-9-2, 32-3-5, 23-10-2, 9-10-2; F. Miyamoto, 29-4-5; K. Nakamura, 36-2-5, 21-11-2, 31-8-4, 2-3-1, 19-6-5, 10-14-2; S. Nishio, (Continued on Page Three)